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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/650,035 Confirmation No. 6952
Applicant : ISEKI et al.
Filed: August 28, 2003
TC/A.U. : To Be Assigned
Examiner : To Be Assigned

Docket No. : 7372/80608
Customer No. : 42798 (NEW)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Customer Window M/S Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

March 1, 2005

Status Check

Sir:

Applicants filed their application on August 28, 2003, which is approximately 18 months ago, but have not received an action on the merits.

Applicants are concurrently filing an address change to associate this application with Customer Number 42798.

Please advise as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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